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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT. (5A)

18-33 (1-3)

Serial Nos.

Part B for January 25.

SUBJECT

Representation of Mr R. Boeque, Chief Inspector of Mines for alterations of his official designation and for his increased pa

£ 52 10-76 & 30.1.25

To

Director of Geology ii Director. & and c

iii Chief Inspector of Mines iv Dy. Comm

& Districts and other Heads of Depts

Directs that with effect from 1st Feby 1925 the work of administration of Petroleum — Regulation and Rules framed thereund will be transferred from the Chief Inspector of Mines to the Director of Geology

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REPLY

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated..... 5th August.....1924

5th

1) *The confidential file appointing Mr. Bocquet as the Chief Inspector of Explosives may be put up for reference.*

The Chief Secretary to Government,
with compliments.

2) Re duties of Insp. Explosives
were transferred to the
Chief Insp. Govt. of Mys.
G 27.6.22 (File 88-21. Secl,
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3) I want the
file re rule
under Petroleum
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Reservation complete) 7.8
4) As for Chief Insp. 21/8 SMR 7/8

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15 The file is before the Secretary Member Lawrence has been Subd on 6.8.24 with the Agenda &c.

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2 P.A. to the Secretary Member with Compliments

6) The file in question is put up

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Do the Supdt Record Branch with Compliments

7) ... to be obtained from the Secretary Member's Subs. & Subd. herewith

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Director

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Member's Subs. & Subd. herewith for orders if any re. 5.8.24 on Dy no. 5.8.24

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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9) file obtained from the Local members. Sd & Sub herewith as per orders of the Dewan of 7.8.24 (Para 3)

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
RECD. ON 21. AUG. 1924
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Chief Minister

570/25.8 2nd member

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D.O.No.M.C.145.En./1.

CONFIDENTIAL.

BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.
27th. August, 1924

Dear Mr. Srinivasaiengar,

I enclose a Confidential note, sent by Mr. Bocquet. As I understand that you were considering the question with reference to his representations, this note may be referred to by you, and the whole case put up ~~by you~~ in the usual course for consideration, in Council.

Yours Sincerely,

K.R. Srinivasainegar, Esq, M.A.,
Second Member of Council.

CONFIDENTIAL.

N o t e.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.- Inspector of Mines in Mysore, attached to the Mysore Geological Department and to be employed under the Chief Inspector of Mines - pay 550-50-1000. Notification (Geological) No.166/S. dated Bangalore, 18-9-1903.

LENGTH OF SERVICE.- 21 years on 14-9-1924 - during the early part of which period acted twice as Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore (1) from May 1905 to December 1906 and (2) from December 1910 to March 1912.

Appointed Chief Inspector of Mines, 1-3-1915 and in October 1916 was put in charge of the mining branch of the Department of Mines & Geology.

Invested with he powers of J. P. in Mysore from 16-10-1918.

On the reorganization of the Department of Mines & Geology vide G.O. No. G.7041-7100/Geol. 69-18-11 dated 18-9-1919 - was appointed as Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore in independent charge of the Department of Mines & Explosives from 1-7-1919; pay of post 1000-50-1200 plus L.A. 200. Reached maximum in grade on 1-7-1921.

Separate Explosives Branch abolished by Government in their order No. I.C. 6306-66/Geol. 88-21-1 dated 27-6-22; work of this branch since been carried out by the Chief Inspector of Mines; no extra emoluments

The Mysore Petroleum Regulation was introduced into the State in January 1923. The draft rules under this Regulation were prepared and framed by this Department in July 1923 and, after scrutiny and approval of Government, became law - vide Notification No. I.C. 5415/Geol. 103-22-14 dated 13th March 1924.

Under

Under Sec. 11 of the Regulation, the officers specially authorized to exercise the powers conferred by the said section are given in detail on page 37 of the rules; no mention is made of the Chief Inspector of Mines or the Inspectors of Mines.

Notwithstanding this, all work in connection with the administration of the Regulation and the rules framed thereunder has been turned over to this Department until it was pointed out to Government that the officers concerned had no jurisdiction to carry out the powers conferred by Sec.11 of the Regulation.

A notification was then issued - No I.C. 376/Geol. 2-24-2 dated 18th July 1924 - in which it is notified that the words "Chief Inspector of Mines" be substituted for "Chief Inspector of Explosives" and "Inspector of Explosives" occurring in the rules framed under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation and the Mysore Explosives Regulation

This was obviously done to fill the gap caused by the fact that no Chief Inspector or Inspectors of Explosives exist in the State since the abolition of the branch in June 1922 and was likewise done without ascertaining whether the Chief Inspector of Mines either could or would do the large amount of extra work involved in administering an entirely new Regulation - i.e. the Petroleum Regulation, 1 of 1923 about which next to nothing is known, entailing as it does the inspection of all major installations in which petroleum (dangerous and non-dangerous) is stored in bulk, the preparation and issue of the various license forms required (15 license and 3 pass forms) the assistance to be afforded to the District Magistrates of eight different districts and other officers in the duties assigned to them under the rules and lastly, the collection of fees, annually, on the issue of licenses. What the fees will amount to, it is difficult for lack of accurate information to even give an estimate, but they should add materially to the

revenue

revenue of the State. Apart from the above, the travelling to be done on inspection duty will take the Chief Inspector of Mines and one of his assistants away from headquarters for a considerable period every year and will necessitate a greatly increased allotment under the heading "Travelling Allowance - Officers", for which provision will have to be made

Most other countries and states of the world, as far as I am aware, in which high explosives are dealt with or are used and where a petroleum regulation is in existence, have an Explosives Department and a Chief Inspector of Explosives with a highly-trained staff administering the two regulations and rules thereunder; both subjects being of a technical nature require men with special training and they are paid accordingly.

By the abolition of the explosives branch during retrenchment, a saving to Government of Rs 12,000/- per annum was effected, the work having since been carried out by this Department and the only assistance afforded being one extra clerk. Following the notification of the 18th July last, it is intended that the Petroleum Regulation should also be administered by this Department combined with the multifarious duties connected therewith, which with the limited staff at my disposal - both executive and ministerial - is efficiently impossible.

The Mining industry has been a fruitful source of revenue to the State for many years and should continue to be so for quite an appreciable period. The Mines' Department annual budget is less than Rs 50,000/- per annum, while the revenue from royalty alone is between 14 and 15 lakhs. If other items such as Cauvery power, timber from the State forests, etc., are also taken into consideration, this particular industry swells the annual revenue to the extent of 35 to 40 lakhs and, possibly, to a greater extent still by sources incidental to it - taxation. etc.

On the Kolar Gold Field, European officers in Government service, notably those in the Department of Mines, have to compete with the European officers employed by the Mining Companies, of whom there are quite a large number. At the same time they have to uphold the prestige of Government and carry out various social duties which cannot be avoided. Especially so does this apply to the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, whose position is an unhappy one inasmuch as he is supposed to do what the Superintendents of the five mines and certain heads of departments maintain on a salary which is very much less than theirs without taking into consideration the free allowances - bungalow, servants, water, light, fuel and a motor-car - made to them ; this is equivalent to anything between Rs. 300/- to 500/- a month.

My pay, Sir, is Rs. 1200 plus 200 L.A. per month. Before I receive it, the sum of Rs. 106-14-0 is deducted every month for house rent (Rs. 70 incometax (Rs. 32-13-0) and interest and depreciation charges on electric installation (Rs. 4-1-0) Added to this, I have to send home, monthly, Rs. 400/- for the maintenance and education of our daughter. Any balance accruing from this is swallowed up by passages to England and back for my wife and self every 3 to 4 years; my savings therefore are nil and since the war started I have had to draw on what little capital I had to make both ends meet.

I am the only Government officer resident on the Kolar Gold Field who pays house rent and this I have been doing steadily since August 1909 amount paid to end of June 924, Rs. 9,276-10-2 plus 401-10-3 interest and depreciation charges. Incidentally I might mention that the capital value of the building occupied is less than Rs. 20,000/-, or, in other words, nearly 50 % of the original cost has now been borne by me.

Why I should be the only officer on the K.G.F in Government service to pay bungalow rent remains to me a mystery and of course

is a bone of contention. Representations have been made to Government in the matter, but they are invariably turned down, the last occasion being early this year - vide letter No. I.C.4277/Geol 24-23-4 dated 15-1-24 - the explanation given being "that no new circumstance has arisen to modify the existing arrangement". In my opinion the rise in prices generally and the increased cost of living since the war by over 100 % with no corresponding relief by Government to an officer in my position, whose manner and mode of living in a place like this - unless one wants to go to the wall and become a non-entity - are bound by hard and fast rules which cannot be broken, constitute an unassailable "new circumstance", which should be taken into consideration. I gather that this has already been done by the Government of India and relief in various forms either suggested or actually afforded to its officers.

Before the war, I managed to save and put by a little money; since then I have spent my savings plus portion of my capital and every month the whole of my pay goes in living expenses and keeping up our present establishment. We do no entertaining, practically, now as we find it impossible under existing circumstances; therefore we cannot be accused of extravagance. It comes to this, Sir, that at the end of 21 years service with, approximately, 4 more to run, I find that my pay is insufficient to make both ends meet, let alone save anything, with a wife and child to support (the latter to educate) and with the prospect in a few years time of having to live on a pension of Rs 500/- a month which ceases when I die: my wife and child would then be stranded

It is impossible to face such a situation with equanimity, the worry and anxiety attached to it being a constant strain.

Government have been pleased to review the work done by this Department, favourably, since I have been in charge. The opportunity now occurs for them to do more than this. If the Chief Inspector

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of Mines is to administer both the Explosives and Petroleum Regulation and the rules thereunder, besides run this Department, his position and status should be recognized, his official designation changed to Director of Mines and Chief Inspector of Explosives, or Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives, and his pay should be raised accordingly; this could be made personal if considered advisable for the remaining period of his service.

If these suggestions meet with the approval of Government, I am prepared to carry out the extra duties involved - which have really no relation to my appointment to service as originally gazett with the necessary assistance, granted that there is a corresponding increase in my emoluments. In this respect I have already mentioned in person what I consider to be a suitable increase for the extra work and responsibility thrown on my shoulders - Rs. 500 to 600 a month - which is in no way excessive when one considers that officers in similar positions in other countries draw £1,500 to £2000 a year.

On the other hand, if Government are not prepared to consider the question on the lines suggested above, I trust I may be given an opportunity of hearing any expression of the views they take in the matter before any final decision is arrived at.

R. Bocquet.
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES
IN MYSORE.

Oorgaum, K. G. F.,
26/8/1924.
M.S.

Dear Mr. D'Souza,

You are no doubt aware that the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore has been appointed by Government to administer the - Petroleum Regulation and the Rules thereunder. In view of the fact that the Chief Inspector has no district officers under him and that ~~under the appreciable revenue that may be realised by the Government~~ an increase in the income under the Rules may be considerable, if the Petroleum Rules are properly administered it is proposed to transfer the work to the Industries & Commerce Department under you. I request you to kindly favour me with your opinion as to whether you will undertake this work.

A copy each of the Petroleum Regulation and the Rules thereunder is herewith sent for your ready reference.

Yours sincerely,

Name of Officer	University Qualifications	Departmental Qualifications
1. Mr. W. H. Smeeton Director of Mines & Geology.	M. A., D.Sc.; B.E (Dublin)	A.R.S.M. (Associate of the Royal School of Mines)
2. " R. Boegner Chief Inspector of Mines	(Papers re his original appointment are not forthcoming in the G.R.S., hence it is not possible to say on what grounds he was selected for the Mines Dep. Ed.)	
3 A.T. Sether	L. C.E.	

There is another officer Mr Beckwith who is also is an A.R.S.M.

Rules under the Petroleum Regulation '88

Part II, Chap. I, Rule 7. — Chief Inspector of Explosives

Rule 9 — Do —

Chap III Rule 3 — Do —

" Rule 5 (proviso) — Do —
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" Rule 5 A. — Do —

Chap IV Rule 6. — Do —

" Rule 7 — Do —

" Rule 8 — Do —

" Rule 8 A — Do —

Form B condition 15 (twice)

Form D condition 6

Form E proviso to condition no 4

Form O Condition no. 1

Form P condition no. 10

Page 37 of the Rules. Officers & their powers are conferred

Rules under the Explosives Act

Reqn

Hon'ble Lords Chief Inspector of Explosives or "Inspector of Explosives" & Officer in the following Rules:—.

Rule	3.	cl. (i)	— Inspector of Explosives
Rule	4.	cl 3	— Do —
Rule	32		— Do —
"	33		— Do —
"	34		— Do —
"	36		— Do —
"	37	para 2	— Do —
"	39	cl. 3. proviso	— Do —
"	40	cl. 2 & proviso	— Do —
"	41	proviso No (ii)	— Do —
"	42	cls. 2 & 3	— Do —
"	51	cl. 1	— Do —
"	63	—	— Do —
"	64	cl. 2	— Do —
"	65		— Do —
"	94	cl. 2	— Do —
"	125	cl. 2.	— Do —

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

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D. O. No. G. 424

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, Dated the 8th Novr. 1924.

GEN. & REV. SECTT.
11 NOV 1924
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
BRANCH.

Dear Mr. Srinivasaiyar

With reference to your D.O. No. I. 97/24 of the 4th instant, I write to inform you that I have no objection to the proposed transfer of the control over the Administration of the Petroleum Regulation to the Director of Industries.

Yours sincerely

K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Second Member of Council, Bangalore.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES

File No. 2-24

FILE HEADING.

Officer that should recommend the approval of specifications & plans of minor installations for storing non-dangerous Petrol

From

The District Magistrate Kolar District

No. J. C. 737/23.24 Dated 30/6/24 Received 2/7/24

Diary No. 18	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests sanction of Govt re the particular officer who should approve the specifications & plans of minor installations for storing non dangerous petroleum

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Under rule 8 chap. IV of the rules under the Mysore Petroleum Regulations the Chief Inspector of Explosives is the officer that should approve of the specifications & plans but the license form E

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requires the signature of the District Magistrate.

2) the Chief Inspector of Mines in his letter No. 2002 dy 27.6.24 to the District Magistrate, Kolar, states that he is not a person empowered to express any opinion on the subject

(x) G.O.No. 7041-106 / Genl. 69-18-11 dy 18/9/19

3) In Sept^r 19 the Mining Branch of the Department of Mines & Geology was separated from the Geol. Branch, and the Explosives Branch amalgamated with the Mining Department.

c.6306-66 / Genl.88-21-1 dy 27/6/22 (Para 3)

4) In G. O. dy 27th June 1922 the office of the Inspector of Explosives was also abolished and the Chief Inspector Mines was entrusted with the additional work of the explosives there is no separate officer designated "Chief Inspector of Explosives at present & the Ch Insp^r of Mines, therefore, is the officer that should approve the specification & plans of the kind referred to

5) A draft notification is

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sided. for approval or other orders.

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6) Revised draft

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7) A revised typed draft is put up

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8) In appl or other orders

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9) Issued

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10) Issue

14/7/24 SMR 14/7

2 To the Compiler Mysore Gazette

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Notifies the substitution of the words "Chief Inspector of mines for "Chief Inspector of Explosives" Inspector of Explosives" occurring in the rules framed the Mysore Petroleum Explosives Regulations.

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	No. I. C. 377 dt 18·7·24 To The Chief Inspector of Mines. Forwards Copy of 81. 2
3	From the Chief Inspector of Mines No 202 dt 9·7·24 Requests disposal re the appointment of an officer to administer the Petroleum Regulation & Rules thereunder ~~dated 1st Feb 1924~~ ~~to office Notification dated 1924~~ ~~explains the point clearly~~ ~~Dy 9/7/24~~ ~~Submd~~ 11) the previous file Genl. 11-24, in which the Ch Inspector made a reference about the extra emolu-ments for the extra volume of work & responsibility involved on him by the administration of the Petroleum Regulation (paras 3-5 of his letter of 14·7·24) is ~~submd~~. put up. VS 22 9/8/24 12) It must be noted, with regard to the fees relating to appointments of the Chief Inspector of mines & also of the Inspector of Explosives, Whether the Chief Inspector of mines can rightly refuse to do this as a work Please enquire as Mentd 8/8

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G.O. No. J.C. 6306-66 / Genl 88-21-1 & 27.6.22 contains the history of the Explosives Branch from its organization

13) Mr A.T Sethna as Inspector of Explosives was ordered to deal with the inspection and licensing of Petroleum & petrol installations (Nos. 9-7041-7100/Genl 69-18-11 & 8/9/19) and this work after the abolition of the separate appointment of the Inspector of Explosives was entrusted to the Chief Inspector of Mines (Para 3 of G.O. No. J.C. 6306-66/Genl 88-21-1 & 27.6.22) It is therefore clear the administration of the Petroleum Regulation Rules thereunder forms part of the duties of the Chief Inspector of Mines

14) Filed

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15) A reference of Govt orders relating to the Subject is put up — When the Dept of Explosives was abolished

Remarks (if any) noted

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in the G.O. of 27th June 1911 the work was transferred to the Chief Inspector of mines from the G.O.C. 1st Sch 1919 vide 9 in Dept it will be seen that as I in duties of the explosives Dept was the issue licensing of Petroleum and petrol installations

16) Due perusal of Mr Bregues letter

Advocate's undertaken

17) Orders

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Rev Sec 18) Mr Bregues letter is not quite clear as to what wants. The Govt Notification of 18th Jan 1924 Cinema and very much to the duties and it was meant to cover a difficulty experienced by the District magistrates & Police & Stations are not concerning as such Officers have been given additional duties of this description e.g. the Commr. the Regr of Firms and the Revr Commr. It is quite possible that some additional clerical establishment may have to be given as regards this, the Ch. Insp

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Memo may please be suitable recommendations

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19) A note submitted by Mr Bonnerjee & his Secretary, received with the Secretary's D.O. 27th Sept. in which in support of Mr Bonnerjee's contention to this effect that for his first two years he is drawing from the Public Exchequer & his charges, Mr Bonnerjee's Executorship & Receivership of this Estate have been appointed by the Hon'ble Court of Wards. Under the Statute Reg. was brought into force the appointment of the Executor & Receiver & this Estate under the Court of Wards & for his services as well as the personal grounds set forth in his note this pay should be Secretary's increased

20) Under 1919 Mr Bonnerjee, as Executor & Receiver, drew from the Department of Revenue & Agriculture Executorship charges under a Decree in this Court. However

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The Dept of Geology was separated from that of Mines & Explosives and the Calcutta ~~[illegible]~~ Bungalow & Chief Insp of Mines was placed in administrative control of the Explosives Branch with an Inspector of Explosives for direct charge of the Branch. The arrangement continued till 1922 when on the proposals of the Retrenchment Committee the office of the Chief Inspector of Explosives was abolished & this work was tacked on to the Chief Insp of Mines. This no doubt, entailed some additional work on the Inspectorate but nevertheless, it ~~[illegible]~~ this ~~[illegible]~~ does not appear that any addl pay or Travelling allowance should be granted to him on this account.

4) Under the order of Govt dated 19, the supervising of petroleum & petrol installations was the work of the Chief Inspector of Explosives and on the abolition of that appointment the work naturally devolved on the Chief Insp of Mines. ~~[illegible]~~ On the passing of the Petroleum Act

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and the Rules thereunder. In the Bengal and Assam Civil Service and Assam Civil Engineering were combined under the G. of I. Act 1922 and rules framed thereunder relating to petroleum and the Assam Service for the Assam Valley Light Railways and Industries was constituted by the Assam Valley Light Railways and Industries Service Rules which were approved and issued by the Govt. of India. In the circumstances the Bengal Government complain that the Secretary of State in Council has by the 12th July notified the words Civil Service and Civil Engineering in the Rules framed under the Petroleum Act and has conferred upon them a discretion which the Government of Bengal claim should be exercised by them. The grievance is a grievance for claims on alleged rights.

(3) As I have already stated, the Secretary of State has no power when the G. of I. Act has assigned the duties of the Civil Engineering Service to increase their work; particularly since he has the Petroleum Rules thereunder. But the Govt

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does not stand alone in this respect. As time and the growth who have rendered their work appreciated are entitled to the rewards proposed without an addition to their salaries. 24) I shall have however no objection to his appeal for an increase to his salary being considered; in view of the facts set forth in the letter

25) The question may be discussed as a matter of the Council if appeal of the Durbar

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submitted to the Dewan 17/8/24

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25) Maybe Council to take an early meeting of the C

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause V of the schedule)

Representation of Mr. R.Bocquet, Chief Inspector of Mines, alteration of his official designation and enhanced pay.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

18th.September 1924

Extraordinary Member of Council

2641/19/9 **First Member of Council.** 25/9

Second Member of Council. 19/9

Third Member of Council.

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Subject.

28 sentation of Mr. R. Bocquet, Chief Inspector of Mines for alteration of his official designation and for enhanced pay.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

29) Requested ~~it~~ hereto Rep. to the Inspectors Dept may be examined & be returned to 7/10

30) Rec'd seen with compts 7/10

31) Min. on above Rep.

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32) Since the organization of the Govt. Dept'd. in 1894 till 1900 the question of having a separate Officer for "Explosives" work was not thought of. In Govt Notifn no. 112/Govt dt 5/10/00 Asst W. T. Sinnatt was confirmed as State Geologist, Chief Inspector of Mines &c, to Govt. Govt. Dept'd. & Chief Inspector of Explosives in 1903 Asst. A. T. Latham ACE then Assistant Geologist was appointed Inspector of Explosives to work under the Chief Inspector and in G. O. no G. 8446-93/Govt no 292-14-1 9.2.15 the work of the inspection of "Explosives (including Petroleum) was left mainly in the hands of the Land Inspectors

33) The work of inspection of Explosives consists of

1) Inspection of Explosives magazines licensed by Govt.
2) Supervision of registered premises licensed by Asst Magistrates
3) Inspection of sites for new

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wages was and preparation of licenses for issue,

(4) Receipt of monthly statements of licenses granted by the district officers

(5) Collection of statistics and preparation of an annual report of all licenses granted and of inspection work.

34) The then Dist. of Ecol ~~Commissioner~~ has also stated that the inspection of such Explosives &c. should devolve on separate specially qualified officers.

The then Inspector of Explosives Mr. A. T Pettier was ordered to deal with inspection and licensing of petroleum & petrol installations to enable him to devote more attention to the inspection ~~by the Magistracy & Police~~ of such installations

35) In 1922 Mr. Pettier was retired and ~~his~~ the work of Inspection of Explosives &c. was ordered to be attended to by the Chief Inspector of Mines (Mr. Rougnet)

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36) Duties of the Chief Inspector of Mines under the Petroleum Regulation are

(1) Inspection of sale, use of installations in which Petroleum (dangerous & non-dangerous) is stored in bulk the preparation issue of various licenses & forms required,

(3) the Assistance to be rendered to the Dist. Magistrates &c.

(4) the collection of fees annually in the issue of licenses

7) Qualifications &c. of the officers who were entrusted with the duties of ~~re~~ Explosives &c. are separately shewn in the list attached

Sd.
31/10/24

38). Mr Semple who was in charge of Explosives till he was retired was only an L.C.E and as far as now Appears that he has any other special technical qualifications pertaining to explosives etc Similarly Mr Boeguer also does not Appear to have any such special qualifications In these circumstances

(Refer Civil List)

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given the Assistance of the
District Engineer The Land
Officer may also be given
this Additional work

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(a) As suggested in the connected
meeting the Director of Industries also
was asked if he would take up
investigation of the petroleum Rig
of Turkey mentioned therein especially
(Vide D.O. letter of even date from the
Secy Govt. Industries attached)
Orders will accordingly be issued
transferring the work of the Land
Cadastral Survey from Mr Bourgeois
& approved for Dewan

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Thanking you

Yours

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G. R. S. III-2]

WD 2310—GPE—10,000—31-8-24

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41) Two Offrs for Consideration
SMR 18/11

Rev Secy 42) Hon for draft & submit
SMR 18/11

43) Fair draft subd.
15/11/24 SMR 17/11

414/17.11 2nd Member

44) ~~Sedition~~ Ordr to Hon Comm offr Lr D.G.I. Delegates powers & inspection & Lr Supts & Subordinates so as to enable them to exercise powers Suspension & Refer stores
D 17/11
18/11
SMR 18/11

45) Ref. A.T. Setlur, the then Inspr of Explosives was appointed by Govt to deal with the inspection & licensing of Petrol & Petroleum under the Administrative

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G. R. S. III-2]

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control of the Chief Inspector, which work was latterly attached to the Chief Insp^r himself.

46) Neither the Chief Inspector nor any other Head of the Dept^t has power to authorise any of his subordinates to deal with ~~petroleum~~ the Indⁿ of Petroleum, & that the powers rests entirely with Govt (Vide Sections 8 para 2 & 9 para 1 & 11 of Rules Nos I of 23 & pages 37 of the Rules under the Petroleum Rules

Submitted
20/4/24

47) Is Dr Dte Comm^r delegate his powers of inspection to his Subordinate Officers. Dr is only officers Authorized by Govt that Comm^r issue permission installation & discharge their functions under the Rules If no Dist Engineer or any other Officer is to be given to whom is best a Govt notification seems to be necessary

48) Refer members minute of 17.4.24

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Rev Sec

KMM

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49) The Industrial Engineer and the Director of Industries may be authorised accordingly

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SNR
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577/21.11 II SNR 50) I agree

51) As a reminder regarding the proposal, draft is prepared for us

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25/11

52) Placed with 3 drafts

[illegible]
26/11/24

53) In addition to the draft and notification already put up and approved by the Rev Secy, another notification has been put up for approval-

SNR
26/11/24

Rev Secy 54) 3 drafts [illegible]

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27/11

II (Mr)

757/26.11 55) Submitted accordingly

56) Maybe issued as orders

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57) [illegible]

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Serial No.

Sc 41 To

The Director of D & C
in Chief & Special officers
& Director of Geol
D C & of Deists &
other heads of Depts

Nos. C. 5210-76 & 3071

Directs that with effect from 1st
February next work of Nos. 2 of the
Petroleum Regn & Rules framed
thereunder be transferred from the
Chief Inspector of Mines to the Director
of Geol

Sc 5) To

The Comptroller Mysore Bag.

Nos C 5282 & 3071,

In view of the above order, notifies that
the words " Chief Inspector of Mines
occurring in Notify Nos. C. 376 of 1917/24
should be read as Director of D & C "
so far as they relate to the Rules issued
under the Mysore Petroleum Regn.

Sc 6) To

The Comptroller Mysore Bag.

Nos C. 5288 & 3071

Notifies that the Industrial Engr & the
Supdts of Industries & Commerce Depts
are authorised to exercise within the
areas over which their jurisdiction

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

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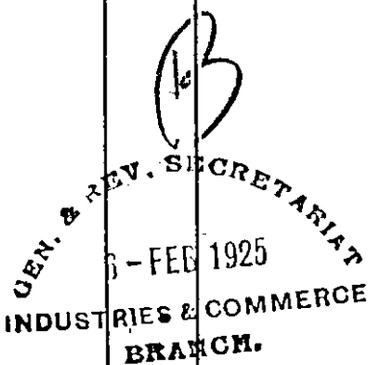
General and Revenue Secretariat. | Govt File No. 2 of 1921

Serial No.

Subject: As powers of inspection etc described in Sec 11 of the Mysore Petroleum Regn 1925.



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NO. Je 737 dt 1924
ENCS. 3-m

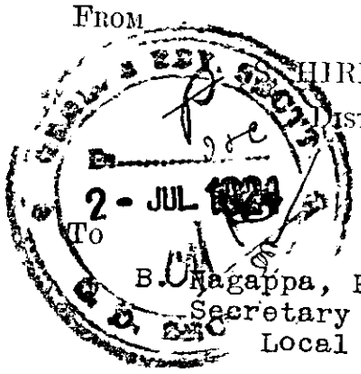
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated Kolar, the...June 20.....1924

Geol 2-24-1

FROM

B. SRIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A. B.L.,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KOLAR DISTRICT.



To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Local & Legislative Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of letter No:2002 dated 27-6-24, from the Chief Inspector of Mines stating that he is not authorised to act under Rule 8 Cn. IV. Part II of the Rules framed under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation No:I of 23 and to request you to be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government regarding the particular officer who should approve the specifications and plans of minor installations for storing non-dangerous petroleum referred to in the said Regulation.

2. As an application from Messrs: Standard Oil. Co., Madras for the issue of a license under this section is pending disposal in this office, I shall be much obliged by your kindly

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Letter No:2002 dated 27-6-1924 from the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, to the District Magistrate, Kolar.

With reference to your letter No:J.C.737/23-24 dated 25th June 1924, addressed to the Chief Inspector of Explosives in Mysore, I have the honor to state that under Rule 8, Chap IV. (Part II of the Rules framed under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation I of 1923, the plans and specifications of the minor installation for the storage of non-dangerous petroleum at Bowringpet have to be approved of by the Chief Inspector of Explosives and that there is no officer in the Mysore State service holding this appointment or designation. The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore is nowhere empowered under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation or rules to even express any opinion on the subject.

The enclosure to your letter under reference is returned, herewith.

"Copy"

For District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

V.V.R.

I C 377) 18/7/24

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Notification.

Genl 2-24-2

The appointment of the Inspector of Explosives having abolished and his work entrusted to the Chief Inspector of Mines in Govt. Order No.I.C.6306-66/Geol. 88-21-1 dated 27th June 1922, it is hereby notified that the words "Chief Inspector of Mines" be substituted for "Chief Inspector of Explosives and Inspector of Explosives" occurring in the rules framed under the Mysore Petroleum and Explosives Regulation

Dated 18/7/24

Signed by me K L A

By Order

Offg. Secretary to Govt.Rev.Dept.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Gazette.

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Copy forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Mines for information

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By order

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File No. 2 - 24

Serial No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue

Signed by

~~To~~

Notification

The attention of the Inspector ~~Consequent on the~~ Explosives having been abolished ~~and the Explosives~~ and his work entrusted to the ~~Department under the~~ Chief Inspector of Mines ~~Mines on the abolition~~ a ~~separate office of the~~ ~~Inspector of Explosives~~

G. O No R. C. 6306-66/Genl 88-21-1 dt 27.6.22 it is hereby ~~ordered~~ notified that the words 'Chief Inspector Explosives occurring in

Chief Inspector of mines' may be

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over.

rules framed under the
Mysore Petroleum & Explosives
regulation ~~may be taken to~~
~~the Chief Inspector of~~

By order

for Secy Rev. Dept

To

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

Telegraphic address ;—
"MINESPECTOR."

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

No. 202
Encl.

Dated Oorgaum, 1st August 1924.
(S. India.)

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
2-AUG 1924
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH

FROM

R. BOCQUET, ESQUIRE, J. P.,
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

TO

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to Notification No. I.C. 376/Geol. 2-24-2 dated 18th July 1924 notifying that the words Chief Inspector of Mines be substituted for Chief Inspector of Explosives and Inspector of Explosives occurring in the rules framed under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation and the Mysore Explosives Regulation, I have the honour to state that, as no previous intimation was given to me by Government that the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore would be the officer appointed by Government to administer the Petroleum Regulation and rules thereunder—an entirely new and important line - I beg that Government may be pleased to execuse me from carrying out these extra duties until definite orders have been passed by them on the subject. I may add that I have already had a personal interview with the Dewan regarding this matter and fully explained the situation to him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. Bocquet.
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES
IN MYSORE.

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Signed by V. V. Sig.r

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Serial No. 4

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

Para 8 of G. O. No. G. 7041-71 of Ecn. 69-18-11 & 18.9.19 transferring the work of inspecting & licensing petroleum & petrol installations to the Inspector of Explosives under the Chief Inspector of Mines

(2) Para 3 of G. O. Nos. I. C. 6306-66/Ecn 28-21- Order Thereon No. & 27.6.1922 abolishing the post of a separate Inspector of Explosives, and ~~entrusting the work~~ directing that the work done by the Inspector of Explosives be entrusted

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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to the Chief Inspector of Mines in addition to his own

(3) Govt Notifn No. D.C. 376 Geol. 2-24-2 & 18-7-24 that the words "Chief Inspector of Mines" may be substituted for "Chief Inspector of Explosives" and "Inspector of Explosives occurring in the Rules framed under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation & the Mysore Explosives Regulation

Order thereon

No I.C 5210-76

Geol

Government are pleased to direct that with effect from 1st February 1925 the work of administration of the Petroleum Regulation & the rules framed

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Memorandum for Transference
from the Chief Inspector of
Explosives to the Dir of Industries
& Commerce.

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a. 17/11 Secy: to Govt
Rev Deptt

with
Reply

To

The Dr of I & C
Chief Inspector of Explosives
Dir of Geology
Deputy Comr of Coorg
other Heads of Depts

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

~~Administration of~~ Petroleum Regulation

the Administration of the ~~to the Director of~~

Transfers the work of and the rules framed there under to the Director of Industries and Commerce

G. O. No. I. C. 5 210-76/Geol 2-24-4 DATED 30th January 1925.

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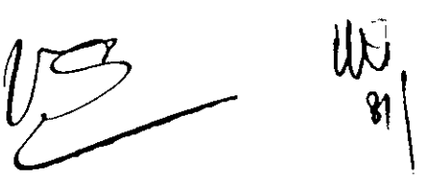

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. I. C. 5210-76—Geol. 2-24-4, dated 30th January 1925.

Petroleum Regulation.

Transfers the work of the administration of the —— and the rules frame thereunder to the Director of Industries and Commerce.

READ—

Para 8 of Government Order No. G. 7041-7100—Geol. 69-18-11, dated 18th September 1919, transferring the work of inspecting and licensing petroleum and petrol installations to the Inspector of Explosives under the Chief Inspector of Mines.

2 Para 3 of Government Order No. I. C. 6306-66—Geol. 88-21-1, dated 27th June 1922, abolishing the post of a separate Inspector of Explosives and directing that the work done by the Inspector of Explosives be entrusted to the Chief Inspector of Mines in addition to his own.

3. Government Notification No. I. C. 376—Geol. 2-24-2, dated 13th July 1924, that the words "Chief Inspector of Mines" may be substituted for "Chief Inspector of Explosives" and "Inspector of Explosives" occurring in the Rules framed under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation and the Mysore Explosives Regulation.

ORDER NO. I. C. 5210-76—GEOL. 2-24-4, DATED 30TH JANUARY 1925.

Government are pleased to direct that with effect from 1st February 1925, the work of administration of the Petroleum Regulation and the Rules framed thereunder be transferred from the Chief Inspector of Mines to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.
The Director of Geology in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
Other Heads of Departments.
PRESS TABLE.

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W D 1625—GPB—700—4-2-25

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Para 8 of Government Order No.G.7041-7100/Geol. 69-18-11 dated 18th September 1919 transferring the work of inspecting and licensing petroleum and petrol installations to the Inspector of Explosives under the Chief Inspector of Mines

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3. Government Notification No.I.C.376/Geol. 2-26-2 dated 16th July 1924, that the words "Chief Inspector of Mines" may be substituted for "Chief Inspector of Explosives" occurring in the Rules framed under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation and the Mysore Explosives gulation.

O r d e r No.I.C.5210-76/Geol. 8-24- 4

Dated, Bangalore, 30th January 1925.

Government are pleased to direct that with effect from 1st February 1925 the work of administration of the Petroleum Regulation and the rules framed thereunder be transferred from the Chief Inspector of Mines to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.
The Director of Geology in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
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Signed by V. V. Eng

Section Geol

File No. 2-24

Serial No. 5

No. 5282

Notification

The work of the Administration of Petroleum Rules hereinafter having been transferred vide G. O. No. I.C. 5210-76 Ecn. 2.24-4 dt 30/11/25 from the Chief Inspector of Mines to the Dir. of I & C the words "Chief Inspector of Mines" occurring in notification No. I.C. 376 Ecdt. 2-24-2 dt 10-7-24 may be read as "Dir. of I & C" wherever they occur in the Rules issued under the Notification

Petroleum Regulations

Rules

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Secy. to Govt.
Rev. Deptt.

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To

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

No. I. C. 52 82 Dated, Bangalore 30/1/1925

Ged 2-24-5

NOTIFICATION.

The work of the administration of the Petroleum Regulation and the Rules thereunder having been transferred in Government Order No. 5210-76/Geol.2-24-4 dated 30th January 1925 from the Chief Inspector of Mines to the Director of Industries and Commerce, the words "Chief Inspector of Mines" occurring in Notification No. I.C.376/Geol.2-24-2 dated 18th July 1924 should be read as "Director of Industries and Commerce" so far as they relate to the Rules issued under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation.

By Order,

Srinivasachar

for Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

No. I. C. 5283/Genl 2-24-6 Dated, Bangalore 3rd [illegible] 1925

NOTIFICATION.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to authorise the Industrial Engineer and the Superintendents of Industries of the Industries and Commerce Department to exercise, within the areas over which their jurisdiction extends, the powers of inspection etc., described in Section 11 of the Mysore Petroleum Regulation, ~~one~~ 1 of 1923.

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By Order

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for Secretary to Govt. Rev Dept.

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Signed by V. V. Esq.

Section Geol

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Serial No 6

No. 5283

To

Notification

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Whereas by section 11 (g) (i) of the Petroleum Rules, 1923, the Government of Burma are pleased to declare that the Director of Industries, Engineer and the Superintendent of Industries have also been authorised to exercise within the areas over which their jurisdiction extends, the powers conferred by the said section.

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over

P.T.O.

H.H. Chr. Vaidyanatha Ayyar

Authorize

Director of Industries

Joint Secretary

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Petroleum Rules

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